

Marriage License Customer Services



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Marriage License Issued By Any Missouri County Recorder May Be Used For Ceremony In Any Missouri County No Waiting Period, Same Day Application and License Issuance

Bride and Groom Application Qualifications

Must be at least 18 years of age.

Divorcee must wait at least 30 days from the date of divorce finalization to apply.

Marriage License Application Requirements

\$48.00 Nonrefundable Application Fee. Payment by Credit card or Cash. No Checks.

Bride and Groom must appear together at Recorder's Office to make the Application.

Bride and Groom must present their Driver's License, State ID, or Passport.

6-Month Application Expiration. You must pick up License within 6 months after Application or it will no longer be valid.

Marriage License Use Requirements

30-Day License Use Expiration. License must be used for a ceremony within 30 days after pick-up.

Ceremony must be performed in Missouri and officiated by a U.S. citizen who is a clergy in good standing with a Missouri congregation or a judge of a court of record.

Two Witnesses to the ceremony must sign the License. Within 15 Days after ceremony, clergy or judge must complete, sign, return License to Recorder of Deeds.

Certified Copy Requirements (1806 to Present Marriage Records)

\$12.00 Nonrefundable Fee.

Payment by Cash, Money Order, or Business Check. No Personal Checks.

Provide Bride and Groom Names (First Name + Middle Name + Last Name) AND Ceremony Date.

\$4.00 Search Fee (per 5-year index search) if customer is unable to provide complete names of Bride and Groom and correct year of ceremony. (Uncertified copies for genealogy purposes are \$3.00)

1806 to 1931 Marriage Records Located In
Recorder of Deeds Archives Dept. **314.589.6796**
archives@stlouiscityrecorder.org - Room 129, City Hall

*License must be recorded before a verified copy request can be made please contact the office to verify license is recorded**